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Security Council

9.45 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Other matters

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4618th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

[*Today*'s meeting of the Security Council, in connection with the item entitled "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts", will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (http://www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

9.15 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Cambodia (A/57/233)

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Plenary

10 a.m. 22nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 23rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1) [44][1]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) [10]: joint debate

[1] Presentation by the Secretary-General of his report entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration" contained in document A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1.

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73): *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/57/263); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042); *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

Gabon
Uruguay
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Guyana
Kazakhstan
Indonesia
Haiti
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Burkina Faso
Nepal

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

1. **Agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83**

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/57/23 (Part II/Add.1), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H), A/57/206, A/C.4/57/L.2, A/C4/57/L.4, Aide-mémoire 1/02, A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2); *item 80* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/57/74); *item 81* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter V, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B); *item 82* (A/57/23

(Part II), chapter VII), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (C), A/57/73, A/C.4/57/CRP.1); *item 83* (A/57/90 and A/57/90/Add.1; A/C.4/57/L.3)

2. Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonisation (items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83)

   (a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [80]: draft resolution I (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

   (b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self- Governing Territories [81]: draft resolution II (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII).

   (c) Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration (item 19): draft decision (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

   (d) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [82]: draft resolution III (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

   (e) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [83]: draft resolution (A/C.4/57/L.3)

   (f) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

      (i) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/57/L.2)

      (ii) Question of Gibraltar: draft decision (A/C.4/57/L.4)

      (iii) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution IV (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

      (iv) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution V (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

      (v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution VI (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/57/115) . . . . . [97]

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/57/3[1], A/57/139 and A/57/139/Corr.1, A/57/352, A/57/67-E/2002/45, A/57/218 and A/57/218/Corr.1, E/CN.5/2002/2 and A/C.3/57/L.6) . . . . . [98]

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/57/93) . . . . . [99]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/34, A/57/61, A/57/321 and A/57/327) and Enhancing governance oversight role: structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports (A/57/58 and A/57/58/Add.1 and A/57/434, paras. 9-11))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/57/37, A/57/183 and A/57/183/Add.1, A/57/66, A/57/84-S/2002/645, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/203, A/57/269-S/2002/854, A/57/273-S/2002/875, A/57/341-S/2002/950) . . . . . [160]

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (A/55/996, A/56/614, A/C.6/57/L.5) . . . . . [22 (h)]

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly (A/57/141, A/C.6/57/L.6) . . . . . [165]

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly (A/57/142, A/C.6/57/L.7) . . . . . [166]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/57/33, A/57/165 and A/57/165/Add.1, A/57/370, A/57/88-S/2002/672) . . . . . [159]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
2. Executive session on pattern of conference papers

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea Bissau (E/2002/83, E/2002/L.12)

Morning[1] . . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea Bissau (E/2002/83)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

3–6 p.m. 43rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique

[The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will chair the meeting. Statements will be made by Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santos Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 4 October 2002

Group of 77 ***(on the organization of work of the Second Committee and financing for development)***

10 a.m.–12 noon. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Committee on Global Road Safety Crisis

11 a.m.–12 noon. Conference Room 8

Consultation meeting of the Committee on Global Road Safety Crisis, organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Brazil, on a draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers" [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(on the situation at the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) and on Cophenhagen + 5)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Latin American and Caribbean States Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture

3–5 p.m. Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, organized by the delegation of Costa Rica

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

3–6 p.m. Conference Room B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Friday, 4 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 7 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1) [44]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) [10]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

3 p.m. 7th meeting ..... Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 7th meeting ..... Conference Room 4

Third Committee

3 p.m. 9th meeting ..... Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

3 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations ..... Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m 11th meeting ..... Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Wednesday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; Thursday and Friday, 10 and 11 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (UN-NADAF)

Substantive session

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (UN-NADAF) will hold its substantive session from 7 to 11 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 226th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 10 October 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Open-ended meeting organized by the delegations of Belgium, Nicaragua and Thailand on behalf of the States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention

There will be an open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction". The meeting, organized by the delegations of Belgium, Nicaragua and Thailand on behalf of the States Parties of the Mine Ban Convention, will be held on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended meeting organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition

There will be an open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolutions entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda" and "Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons". The meeting, organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition, will be held on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Arab Group *(on First Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group *(on First Committee matters)* on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process

There will be a briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process, organized by the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, on the status of the many private sector initiatives set forth at the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey (18-22 March 2002). The following business interlocutors will be among the participants : International Chamber of Commerce, Business Council for the United Nations, World Economic Forum, Money Matters Institute, Samuels Associates and Renaissance Strategy. The briefing, open to representatives of permanent missions and to other interested members of the United Nations community, will take place on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a round table on recommendations for the Study on Disarmament Education on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B, with the participation of the members of the Group of Experts and peace and disarmament educators.

The Department for Disarmament Affairs will launch the Study on Disarmament Education on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs: H.E. Mr. Miguel Marin Bosch, Chairman of the Group of Experts; Professor William Potter, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Mr. James Tanes, Bougainville Peace Congress; and Professor Betty Reardon, Founding Director, Peace Education Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday, beginning *today*, 4 October, until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841).

Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 3 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

21st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/440/Add.1) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly took note that Vanuatu had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/107) . . . . . [17 (f)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, Trinidad and Tobago would be requested to propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The President further announced that he would submit a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit to the General Assembly, after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [15 (b)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Azerbaijan, Benin, the Congo, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Portugal, Saudi Arabia and Senegal were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 15.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations, coordinator for informal consultations on draft resolutions under agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance).

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Nigeria, Guatemala, Croatia, the Congo, Viet Nam, Togo, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic and Côte d'Ivoire.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, the Honourable Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

The Chief Minister responded to questions posed by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Lucia, Papua New Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire.

Question of Guam

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, Mr. Leland Bettis, a representative from the Office of the Governor of Guam, made a statement.

Mr. Bettis responded to questions posed by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and Saint Lucia.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J. J. Bossano, Leader of the Opposition (A/C.4/57/2).

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of Gabon, Cambodia (on behalf of the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Singapore, Benin and Egypt.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Monday, 7 October 2002, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 75 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space); and urged delegations to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

The Chairman informed the Committee that, time permitting, action on all draft proposals relating to decolonization and related items would take place the following day, Friday, 4 October.

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

8th meeting

General debate

The Chairman made a statement in which he presented his summary of the general debate.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [84]

(b) Commodities

(d) External debt crisis and development

(e) International financial system and development

(f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit and Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its general consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Land-locked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (under sub-item (f)), the Director of the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (e)) and the Chief, Executive Direction and Management, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under sub-items (b) and (d)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Mexico, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Russian Federation, Ecuador, Switzerland, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Burkina Faso, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Mongolia, Japan, Armenia and Fiji.

9th meeting

The Committee continued its general consideration of agenda sub-items 84 (b), (d), (e) and (f) and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Yemen, Thailand, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova

and Ukraine), China, Nepal, the United States, Kenya, Indonesia, Burundi, Bhutan, Jordan, Uganda and Bolivia.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the sub-items.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

At the request of the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Committee postponed the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-items 84 (b), (d), (e) and (f) to Friday, 11 October, at 1 p.m.

Third Committee

7th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [97]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [98]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [99]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The representative of UNESCO introduced document A/57/218, under agenda item 98.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey, as well as Iceland), Norway, China, Egypt, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries), Cuba, Japan, Mexico, Senegal, the Sudan and Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

The representative of United Nations Volunteers also made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt and by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 97, 98 and 99 was Tuesday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee agreed to hold an additional meeting on Wednesday, 6 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in order to hear introductions of reports by the Special Rapporteurs under agenda item 109.

Fifth Committee

6th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [119]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Republic of Tanzania and Poland.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, 3 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Fifth Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dewi Wahab (Indonesia).

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [115]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Management Policy Office of the Department of Management introduced the statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/57/265).

In the absence of speakers, and on proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare a draft decision for action by the Committee by which it would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note by the Secretary-General on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system: Statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

9th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 160.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Morocco, Georgia, Canada, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon, the United States, Poland, Nigeria, Mozambique, Yemen, Mexico, India and Yugoslavia.

The representatives of United States and Cuba made also statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Romania (3 October 2002) [1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Extension to 31 May 2003 of the time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Presidency of the Security Council:
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President of the General Assembly:
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Economic and Social Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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